



**SIR THOMAS
BOUGHEY
ACADEMY**

News Bulletin

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Year 7 European Day of Languages

On Friday 1st October the whole of year 7 have the opportunity to take part in a full day of learning linked to 'European Day of Languages'

The timings of the day will run as normal, however there will be a special one day timetable which follows a language theme. Lessons will cover

Language Decoding and Introduction to German- Listen to a familiar childhood story!

Language Cafe- Asking for items in French (croissants, juice and biscuits will be served)

Music of Europe

Mapping Europe and the different countries and nationalities within Europe.

The day will end with a celebration assembly for all students.

Year 11 students studying languages will support throughout the day and each session has been designed to be interactive and suitable for all abilities.

Covid

We would really appreciate your support in the twice weekly lateral flow testing (each Sunday and Wednesday). Test kits were sent home with some students last week; we are now awaiting another delivery so will distribute as soon as they arrive. If you do not have any lateral flow kits left, you can order them online using the link below or collect them from your local pharmacy.

If your child does test positive, please can you let the school know.

[Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Open Evening

This Wednesday, Sir Thomas Boughey Academy are delighted to open our doors once again for the Open Evening, giving Year 5 & 6 parents / carers and their children the opportunity to come along and meet students and staff and have a look around the school. We're looking forward to meeting everyone.

Careers

There are some fantastic opportunities available for students who are interested in a career in Engineering, Banking, Psychology, Stem and Medicine. Use the link below to explore the life changing, immersive career programmes for students aged 12 – 18. Opportunities available include an immersive weekend experience.



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English



This week has seen the start of our English Student Learning Mentors group. After applying for the role and outlining their interests in English, an enthusiastic team of Year 10 and Year 11 students have been selected to lead groups, help to run, and organise clubs and to promote and support the English faculty at various events on our school calendar. Year 10 Learning Mentors have been busy this week helping to organise our Key Stage 3 writing club, helping to prepare for our participation in a nationwide poetry competition. The English Learning Mentor Team are all looking forward to our open evening next week where they will demonstrate their fantastic writing and analytical skills.

English Extra Curricular Activities

KS4 Homework club - LRC - Monday Lunch time with LRB.

KS3 Homework club - LRC Tuesday Lunchtime with SGR

Y11 Revision for All - Tuesday 3.15 - 4.00 Room 35 LRB

KS3 Drama Club - Tuesday 3.15 -4.15 New Hall MKE

Y11 Surgery Session (English Skills) Wednesday Lunchtime Room 33 with
ZCH

Y11 Performance Club - Wednesday 3.15-4.15 Room 34 MKE

KS3 Writing Club - Thursday Lunchtime Room 31 SGR

Y11 Big Lecture - Thursday 3.15 - 4.00 Room 33 ZCH

Stars of the Week

Maths: Year 7 - Isobel C, Year 8 - Alexandru I, Year 9 - Caitlin S, Year 10 - Ella P, Year 11 - I Green & E McLackland

Music: Year 10 Bodhi C for excellent progress made in composition.

Year 9 James H for great work in making his own variations of songs.

Year 8 Isobel M and Emily L for amazing effort shown in performing the 12 bar blues chords and walking bass on the keyboard together.

English: Year 7 Jamie F & Jimmy G, Year 8 Elysia M, Year 9 Serena C



Holiday Activities and Food Survey

Staffordshire County Council are collecting information about the Summer Holiday HAF programme to see if it could be improved, to ascertain what went well and most importantly to gauge the children's enjoyment of it. If your child took part, please can you complete the survey by clicking on the link below.

By answering all of the questions in the survey, you will be helping to inform potential improvements for HAF.

<https://consultation.staffordshire.gov.uk/childrens-and-families/hafparentsurvey>

Useful dates

In response to the Parent Voice completed in the Summer Term, we have added a Parent Calendar to our school website, the link for which is below.

[Key dates for parents – Sir Thomas Boughey Academy \(stb.academy\)](#)

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